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New Military Work.

Just from the Press at New-York, and for sale by

Rousmaniere & Barber,

at their Book, Stationary and Chart Store,

RULES and Regulations for the Field Exercise and Manœuvres of U. S. INFANTRY, Compiled agreeably to a Resolve of Congress, by a Board of War, *and published by order of the War Department.*

Adjutant & Ins. General's Office, Washington, Feb. 26, 1815.

GENERAL ORDER.

The "*Rules and Regulations for the Field Exercise and Manœuvres of Infantry,*" compiled and adapted to the Organization of U. S. Infantry, by a Board of War, of which Major Gen. Scott was President, will be observed as the system of Infantry discipline for the Army of the United States.

By order of the Secretary of War,

D. PARKER, *Adj. & Insp. General.*

The above Work consists of an octavo volume, containing 360 pages of letter press, and a quarto volume of 41 plates, illustrative of the printed volume.

As this work contains the System of Discipline for the Infantry of the United States, prescribed by law, it will be necessary that every officer should have a copy.

The price for both volumes is Three Dollars.

SCHOOL-BOOKS,

of every description, constantly for sale as above.

School-Masters and Country Storekeepers supplied on the best possible terms.

English and American Stationary,

Of every description, and at the lowest possible prices, constantly for sale as above.

Oct. 28, 1815.

SILAS DEAN,

Has for Sale at his Store, No. 67, Thames-Street.

AN Assortment of ENGLISH GOODS.—*Also*, in Stores on the Wharf, Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Salt, Codfish, 10 quintals best table Fish—Boards, Plank, Shingles, Cordage, second-hand rigging, cables and anchors.

Newport, Oct. 27.

FOR SALE,

THE Sch'r MERINO, of Freetown, burthen about 75 Tons.—Said Sch'r is built of the very best materials, and by experienced workmen; is in excellent order for sea, being well equipped with sails, rigging, &c.—For terms, &c. apply to the Subscriber in Freetown.

EARL SAMPSON.

Freetown, Oct. 24.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intending to remain in this Town, offers his services to the Inhabitants and to the Public generally, as a PHYSICIAN and SURGEON—Residence at the House next south of the Church, corner of Spring and Mill-streets.

CHARLES COTTON.

Newport, Oct. 26.

SALT.

THREE Thousand Bushels Turks-Island coarse SALT, for sale on board the brig Polly, and at the store of Perry's Wharf.—Apply to

HENRY TEW, jun.

Newport, Oct. 30.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my Wife LYDIA having refused to live with me and has otherwise behaved herself in an unbecoming manner—I therefore hereby forewarn all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

SAMUEL WILBOUR

Little-Compton Jul. 21, 1815.

N. B.—The above Advertisement is again published lest it may be forgotten by some, the subscriber is still determined to pay no debts of her contracting from the above date.

SAMUEL WILBOUR.

Little-Compton, Oct. 26, 1815.

STATIONARY,

Just received and for Sale at

JAMES HAMMOND'S

Book & Dry Goods Store.

TWO Cases of English and French STATIONARY, consisting of almost every article for use or fancy, to be found in the Stationary line.—*Also*,

SCHOOL-BOOKS,

of all kinds—Vellum and common WRITING PAPER—American and Dutch SLATES and QUILLS.

NEW BOOKS.

BEAUTIES OF CHRISTIANITY. by F. A. de Chateaubriand.

HAWTHORN COTTAGE, a Novel.

BIRKBECK's Notes on a Journey through France.

General View of the Political State of France, and of the Government of Louis 18th.

Scientific Dialogues, intended for the use of Young People.—By the Rev. J. JOYCE.

The History of Mr. JOHN DREASTRO, and his brother BAT, commonly called *Old Crab.*

Recently Received,

Man's and Women's fine worsted Hose.—Fine Irish Linens.—6-4 and 7-4 Imitation Shawls—House, Hearth, Dust, Clothes and Head BRUSHES.

Newport, Oct. 27.

WINTER GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

PELIESE CLOTHS—Cassimeres and Flannels—Bombazeens—Bombasetts—Wildbores—Rattinetts—Plaids—Cords—Vest Patterns, &c. &c

Just Received, and for Sale at

JAMES HAMMOND'S

Dry Goods & Book-Store.

Newport, Oct. 20, 1815.

IRISH LINENS.

A FEW Pieces of 4-4 IRISH LINENS, of different qualities, for Sale by

CHRIS. FOWLER.

Newport, Oct. 20.

J. G. & S. WHITEHORNE,

Offer for Sale at their Store on DEAN'S *Wharf.*

RUSSIA Clean HEMP; Russia Duck, 1st and 2d quality; Ravens ditto; White and brown Sheetings; Russia and Swedes Iron.

A L S O,

An Assortment of SHIP-CHANDLERY and GROCERIES, among which are:—Compasses, Quadrants, Time Glasses, Bunting and ready made colours, spikes, nails, brads, leads and lines, sheathing paper, twine and needles, sheet lead, patent and common Cambooses, cordage, Tar and Rosin:—Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Mustard, Ginger, Molasses, &c. &c.

L I K E W I S E,

1700 wt. COFFEE, (green) entitled to debenture.

N. E. RUM, by the Hogshead or larger quantity.

Newport, Oct. 20.

EMIGRATION.

THE *Newport Emigration Company* will meet at the Dwelling-House of JAMES PERRY, in Thames-street, on the 10th of Nov. next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to make such arrangements as may seem necessary, to carry their plan into effect—If any person or persons should wish to join said Company they will then have an opportunity.

The number contemplating to apply for a Township of Land is made up, but if a sufficient additional number should apply, the Company will petition for two Townships of Land.

Newport, Oct. 27.

WANTED,

A GOOD Workman at the *Tanning* and *Currying Business*, in the Tan-Yard situated in Broad-street, Newport, known by the name of the Robinson Tan-Yard—Any person wishing to own a small share, and who is well qualified to take the principal direction of the Yard, and can come well recommended, will find it to his interest to apply immediately to ROBERT FISH, in Newport, or to

JOSEPH FISH.

Portsmouth, Oct. 14.

DAVID THATCHER

OFFERS at Private Sale his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Cheap for Cash.

Newport, Sept. 29.

REMOVAL.

JOSEPH W. EDDY,

HAS Removed from his old stand, to No. 164, next door south of *Jacob Richardson's*, Esq. where he is offering at fair prices, his

Fall and Winter Goods,

Of the latest importations, and on the most accommodating terms.

Newport, Oct. 27.

NEW GOODS.

PETER P. REMINGTON,

No. 114, Thames-street

HAS just received and is now opening a very extensive Assortment of DRY GOODS, adapted to the present and approaching season.

Newport, Oct. 27.

NEW GOODS,

ARE THIS DAY RECEIVED, BY

HARVEY SESSIONS.

Newport, Oct. 19.

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.

WILLIAM TILLEY, 3d.

Cheapest-side, No. 124, Thames-Street,

HAS just received from the last arrivals, a new supply of GOODS, which now makes his assortment complete, and which he will sell lower than can be purchased any where in Newport

He keeps constantly for sale, a complete assortment of Superfine BROADCLOTHS and CASSIMERES; common do. and a general assortment of French, English, India and American GOODS.

Those who wish to purchase Goods cheap, will please to call at his Store, where they will find Flannels at 1s 9d per yard, dark blue Calicoes 23 cents per yard, and kid gloves at 1s 6d a pair; Italian Crapes and imitation Shawls, very cheap, &c. &c.

New-York Money and Treasury Notes taken a small discount.

Newport, Oct. 20.

RYE & SHOATS Wanted.

A FEW Hundred Bushels of RYE, and some likely SHOATS, are Wanted by HENRY BULL, at his Distillery, near Broad-street, for which a liberal price will be given.

F O R S A L E,

4 Puncheons sweet flavoured West-India RUM.

GIN and WHISKEY by the Pipe.

8 Bags Damaged COFFEE.

New-York Money or Treasury Notes will be received in payment on the most liberal terms.—*Also for Sale*, Exchange on New-York.

Newport, Oct. 13.

D. WEBB'S

EVENING SCHOOL commenced last *Monday Evening*, the 16th instant.—Terms of Tuition, $2 per quarter.

Newport, Oct. 20.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern.

YOU are hereby notified, That the *Direct Tax* of the United States, for 1815, has become due and payable, and that attendance will be given to receive the same at the following times and places viz:—

At the tavern of John Tanner, in the town of Tiverton and County of Newport, from the 13th to the 15th November inclusive.

At the store of Almy & Manchester, in the town of Tiverton and County of Newport, from the 16th to the 17th Nov. inclusive.

At Judge Palmer's Store, in the town of Little-Compton, and County of Newport, from the 18th to the 22d of Nov inclusive

At the Tavern of O D Green, in the town of Portsmouth and county of Newport, from the 23d to the 25th of Nov inclusive

At the House of Charles Collins Esq. in the town of Warren and County of Bristol, from the 13th to the 16th of Nov. inclusive

At the Tavern of Josiah Kinnicutt, in the town of Barrington, and County of Bristol, from the 17th to the 20th Nov inclusive

At the Collector's Office in the town of Bristol, and county of Bristol from the 13th to the 23d of Nov inclusive

At the Collector's Office in Newport, for the towns of Newport Jamestown Middletown and New Shoreham, from the 27th of Nov. to the 11th of December

And that correct copies of the Tax Lists remain with the Principal Assessor of this Collection District, open to the inspection of any person who may apply to inspect the same

You are hereby further notified, that the Duties on Household Furniture and on Gold and Silver Watches have become due and that attendance will be given at the foregoing times and places to receive the same

CHRISTOPHER R PERRY

Collector for the First Collection District in the State of Rhode-Island.

Newport, Oct 29, 1815.

WRITING-PAPER.

Rousmaniere & Barber,

Have just received,

240 Reams of Writing and Letter *PAPER*,

Of every description, from the best hot-pressed to the most inferior, which they will sell on as good terms as can be procured at the Manufactory.

ACCOUNT-BOOKS

Of every Description,

Manufactured, and for Sale as above.

BIBLES.

They have also for Sale,

A LARGE supply of FAMILY BIBLES, with and without plates which they will sell lower than at any other Store in this State.

New Books.

They have also constantly for Sale,

An extensive collection of BOOKS in every department of Literature, many of which are in very elegant bindings, and worth the attention of those wishing for beautiful editions.—On all purchases over 10 Dollars, a discount of Ten Per Cent. (from the lowest retail prices) will be given.—Society Libraries can be furnished with any Books they may want, at as low prices as at any Book-Store in America.

Sept. 9, 1815.

WILLIAM CROOKE,

Has just received and offers for Sale, at his Store, No. 72, Thames-street.

HOGSHEADS of St. Croix RUM; Lisbon, Vidonia, Colmenar and Port WINES, by the Quarter-cask; Holland Gin by the Pipe or barrel;—with sundry other articles.

Newport, Sept 29

WILLIAM CROOKE & Co

Have for Sale at their Store, No. 74 Thames-Street.

THEIR usual supply of WINES, Brandy, Spirits, Holland Gin, and other Groceries, of the first quality, at retail.

A L S O,

A few Crates and Hhds. Earthen WARE, at reduced prices.

Newport, Sept. 29.

RUSSIA & RAVENS DUCK

80 Pieces Russia } DUCK, of the
40 Do. Ravens } first quality.
30 Pieces Russia SHEETINGS.

For sale on liberal terms, by

ROBERT ROGERS, jun.

Bristol, Oct. 27.

GEORGE ENGS,

Has for Sale,

SHEET Iron, Cast Iron Stoves, English blister'd, cast, Halbach's best German, and American STEEL; with his usual assortment of Nails, Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

Newport, Oct. 20,

JAMES TOWNSEND & Co.

OFFER for Sale at their Store No. 82, Thames-street, recently occupied by the Newport Insurance Company, and in front of the R. I. Union Bank, a general assortment of genuine GROCERIES, at wholesale and retail, as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere

Ship and Cabin Stores put up at the shortest notice.

Any business in the Commission line, entrusted to them by their friends, will be strictly attended to.

Newport, May 5.

DAVID BUFFUM,

Offers for Sale, (or to Let,)

TWENTY full-blooded MERINO BUCKS.—The prices, if any one wishes to purchase, are from 80 Dollars, to 8 dollars each.

Newport, 20th of 10 mo. 1815.

STRAY SHEEP.

FOUND on the 25th ult. in a pasture of the Farm occupied by the subscriber, about 20 SHEEP—The owner by paying charges, and for this advertisement, may have them again by applying to

JOHN WEAVER.

Middletown, 19th of 10th mo. 1815.

TRADE OF SOUTH AMERICA.

THE following article from a late LONDON PAPER, has attracted our attention, as presenting a striking view of the importance of a free commerce with Spanish America. If it has been so valuable in times of dissention in that country, how much more so would it not be when the country enjoys peace under a well established government? Will not the increase of our manufactures before long seek a foreign market? If so, does not the position of the ports of South-America naturally favor a free intercourse and exchange of commodities with them; and ought we not to cultivate a good understanding with their possessors? Considering our vicinity to them, it is wonderful how little our people generally know of the commerce, population, wealth, and resources of some of the nearest Spanish provinces, of the true character of their dissentions, or of the progress of the wars waging almost on our own frontier.—The republication of the following facts and remarks, will serve perhaps to awaken enquiry on this subject:—

FROM THE MORNING CHRONICLE.

The contents of the late North-American papers, amply prove, that there the same indifference does not reign with regard to the fate of Spanish America, as in England. Hints are frequently thrown out respecting the magnitude and gains of the trade we have been carrying on for some years, which shew that the Americans will also now do every thing to partake of it. The extract, however, from a Philadelphia paper, respecting the amount of our past trade there, and copied into most of our own papers within these few days, is founded in error; and consequently, it may not be improper to subjoin the following statement, formed on the best mercantile information, and on some official data.

Channel Trade from Great Britain and West-India Islands to Spanish America.

	Dollars.
From the ports of Great-Britain direct to Buenos-Ayres	9,000,000
To the coast of Chili and Peru direct, and through South-Sea Whalers	5,500,000
To Vencezula and Cumana, from Great-Britain and West-India Islands	4,500,000
To the provinces of Santa-Fe, principally from Jamaica, Curacoa, and St Thomas	5,000,000
To Porto-Bello, and over the Isthmus of Panama for the consumption to Higher and Lower Peru, Guayaquil, &c.	8,500,000
To Nicaragua, Tampico, and contraband to New Spain	5,000,000
To Islands of Cuba, Hispaniola, Puerto Rico, Margarita, &c.	4,000,000
	Dolls. 42,000,000

This is, accurately as can be ascertained, the amount of our past trade; and double what the American prints suppose.—Mexico here comes in for a small proportion, owing to the wars; though by far the most populous country.—Humboldt states, Spanish America, when subject to Spain, to have consumed annually ninety-five and a half millions of dollars, of European imports; in that scale, Buenos-Ayres is only rated at three millions, and she now consumes nine from Europe alone, of which amount the port of London has sent yearly 900,000 l. sterling. Sixty-four British vessels have been seen riding triumphantly in the River of Plate at one time, and the amount of property belonging to our merchants at present in that section alone, is not less than 1,800,000 l. sterling, independent of that of British subjects resident there, which reaches 250,000 l. sterling more.

Humboldt states the yearly consumption of New Spain or Mexico to be 25 millions of dollars, yet not more than one-sixth of the people use European Goods. What would not this be if it were open, when the increase of Buenos Ayres has been so great? The best criterion of our trade to Spanish America is, however, the following fact:—In 1805, 20 millions sterling were exported to North-America alone, and three only to the other parts of the Western world. In a subsequent year, when our intercourse with the United States was interrupted, we shipped there only five millions sterling, and 15 millions to Spanish America and West-Indies; so that of the 20 millions sent to the United States in 1805, thirteen at least must have gone to Spanish America. In 1809, 7 millions sterling were exported to North-America, and 19 to Spanish settlements and West-Indies; and in 1810, our total exports westward